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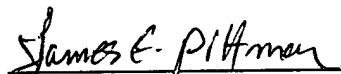
in class 264, subclass 46.1.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby wish to elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, drawn to the process and the product by process, classified in class 264, subclass 46.1, with traversal.

Specifically, any reliable and competent search of the prior art done by a single Examiner made to assess the patentability of the product of Group I would necessarily have encompassed a literature search made to assess the patentability of the process and product by process of Group II. Consequently, there is commonality of subject matter and the efficiency and integrity of a single search by a single Examiner should be adopted.

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. Applicants have previously submitted a Petition to Restart the period for Response setting forth good cause to show why this response should not be considered as late. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

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